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Title (AS AMENDED) : P450/ACETAMINOPHEN GDEPT FOR CANCER TREATMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the accompanying PCT U.S. National Stage patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and substitute therefor the following new claims 21-40:

21. (New) A method for treating cancer comprising:
i) administering to a mammal an effective cancer-treating amount of at least one vector capable of transfecting at least one tumor cell, wherein said vector includes at least one P450 gene, or the effective part thereof, the expression of which is controlled by a promoter sequence, or the effective part thereof, which shows substantially tumor cell specific expression; and
ii) administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of acetaminophen.